

**Matter of the Amendment of Part 97
Of the Commission of Amateur Radio Service
Rules to permit Greater Flexibility of data Communications**

Subject: WT Docket No 16-239

Comments and Rebuttal

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In reference to the changes to BAUD rate I agree that with all the changes that have happened with digital technology the FCC should take a look and make changes to the limits that have been placed on it.

I have concerns about what Theodore made in reference to the use of Winlink, D-star Maybe he was also talking about DMR. I use Winlink, with the internet and the Packet on the 2m Band. It works when cell towers are down and land lines are down. I am able to connect to the EOC when we have major fires burning in our area.

I believe that Theodore has never worked in these types of situations.

I am a member of the BCARES group in Boulder, Colorado

Please reject the second part of his application.